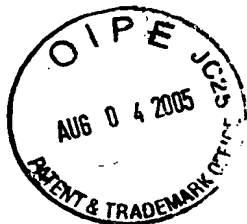


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Randal K. BUDDINGTON, et al. ART UNIT: 1618

SERIAL NO.: 09/671,106

EXAMINER: Simon Oh

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to August 4, 2005 for:

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due August 4, 2005 has been filed.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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